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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 2, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 2, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

| Regular state & federal benefits paid | \$19,400,259 |
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| Regular benefits paid year to date | \$167,115,202 |
| Trust fund balance | \$1,185,416,487 |

A total of 90,017 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was up 394 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 72,007 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,663 an increase of 585 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in two motor vehicle-related plants in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 82,136. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

